the existence of a gold mine in Kudaregonda, Honnali Taluk?

(*b*) Is it a fact that the mining would be a profitable concern as found out by the test?

(*c*) Is it not better to take the electric line through this place while putting up transmission wires from Shimoga to Davangere?

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, ELECTRICAL DEPARTMENT.—

A.—44. (*a*) The occurrence of gold in some of the quartz reefs of this area is well known.

(*b*) Under the best of conditions mining is a speculative industry.

(*c*) If suitable load centres are available along the route suggested, power will no doubt be taken there.

MESSRS. A. CHENNABASAPPA (Davangere Taluk); C. RANGAPPA (Davangere Municipality) and other members of the Chitaldrug District.—

Q.—48. Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) Whether Government are aware of the fact of their reply that, immediately after the supply of power to Bhadravati, Davangere Town would be supplied with it?

(*b*) How far has the work of supplying electricity to Bhadravati progressed; how long will it take to complete it?

(*c*) Would it be possible to put on hand the construction of the line to Davangere immediately the supply to Bhadravati is completed?

(*d*) Whether the route for taking the line from Bhadravati to Davangere *via* Channagiri has been surveyed; if so, when was it done?

(*e*) Whether it is a fact that the Government is again considering the question of supplying electricity to Davangere *via* Honnali and Harihar?

(*f*) If so, whether any attempt has been made to survey that route; how long will it take to survey; what would be the cost of this scheme and what time would it take to complete the work?

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, ELECTRICAL DEPARTMENT.—

A.—48. (*a*) It was stated that the supply of power to Davangere was possible if power was taken to Bhadravati.

(*b*) The work of running the Transmisson Line is nearing completion and the station works has been taken on hand. It will take about four months to complete it.

(*c*) No. The supply of power to that place will depend upon whether the scheme will be remunerative.

(*d*) No.

(*e*) No.

(*f*) This does not arise.

MRS. KAMALAMMA H. DASAPPA (Special Interest).—

Q.—49. Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) Did the Government recover the money advanced to lady candidates for prosecuting their studies in foreign countries in all cases?

(*b*) Will they be pleased to state the cases if there are any in which such loans were cancelled?

GENERAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.—

A.—49. (*a*) and (*b*) The money advanced to lady candidates for studies in foreign countries has been recovered except in the following case:—

Miss Mary Chandy—A sum of Rs. 5,567 was written off.

SRIMATHI D. SAKAMMA (Special Interest).—

Q.—51. Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) How many vacancies in the teaching posts occurred during the last five years in the girls' middle and girls' high schools in the State?

(*b*) How many of the vacancies were filled up by lady candidates?

(*c*) How many of them were Mysoreans?

(*d*) How many teachers there are in the girls' middle and girls' high schools and how many of them are male teachers?

(*e*) How many teachers there are in the primary girls' schools in the State and how many of them are male teachers?